

## Case #3:25-cv-00280-MMD-CLB

## ORDER GRANTING

# VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE

**IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Gary C. Murphy  
(name of petitioner)

, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

Simms Showers LLP

(firm name)

(street address)

## Maryland

21030

(state)

(zip code)

gcmurphy@simsshower.com

(area code + telephone number)

(Email address)

Lauritzen Bulkers A/S

to provide legal representation in connection with

[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 11/30/2010, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Connecticut  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	5/15/2025	
U.S. District Court - Massachusetts	3/12/2024	
U.S. District Court - Maryland	4/5/2024	31057
Superior Court of Connecticut	11/1/2010	431923
Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts	11/30/2010	679790

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.)

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

(State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.)  
None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

(State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)  
None.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.



1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF Maryland )  
 5 COUNTY OF Baltimore )  
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Gary C. Murphy  
 Petitioner's signature

7 Gary C. Murphy, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Gary C. Murphy  
 Petitioner's signature

11 6<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2025.

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Notary Public or Clerk of Court

DEBRA M. HNAT

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND

My Commission Expires March 17, 2028

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Brooks T. Westergard,  
 (name of local counsel)  
 20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
 21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
 22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

100 West Liberty Street, Suite 940

(street address)

Reno  
 (city)

Nevada  
 (state)

89501-1991  
 (zip code)

775-343-7500  
 (area code + telephone number)

bwestergard@dickinsonwright.com  
 (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.  
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Brooks T. Westergard as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
9 (name of local counsel)

10 *Derek Reed*

11 (party's signature)

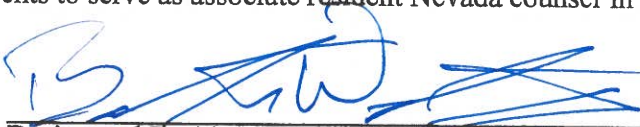
12 Lauritzen Bulkens A/S, by Gard A/S Derek Knut Reed  
13 (type or print party name, title)

14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 Nevada Bar No.14300  
22 Bar number

BWestergard@dickinsonwright.com  
Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 13th day of June, 2025.  
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27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

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ALLISON S. CARTWRIGHT  
CLERK

May 14, 2025

Attorney Gary Charles Murphy  
Gary Murphy  
201 International Circle, Suite 230  
Baltimore, MD 21030  
gcmurphy@simsshower.com

IN RE: CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION AND GOOD STANDING

Enclosed please find the Certificate of Admission and Good Standing for Commonwealth of Massachusetts Attorney **Gary Charles Murphy**. The certificate provides certification of the attorney's date of admission and current good standing at the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

If you have any questions or should need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Attorney Services Department at either [sjccertsgs@sjc.state.ma.us](mailto:sjccertsgs@sjc.state.ma.us) or 617-557-1050.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allison S. Cartwright".

Allison S. Cartwright, Clerk  
Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Suffolk

ASC/jr  
Clearance: 05/14/2025 05.13.2025  
Enclosures

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said County of Suffolk, on **November 30, 2010**, said Court being the highest Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

**Gary Charles Murphy**

being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by virtue thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said Commonwealth: that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and is in good standing according to the records of this Court\*.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

seal of said Court, this **fourteenth** day of **May**

in the year of our Lord **two thousand and twenty-five**.



*Allison S. Cartwright*

ALLISON S. CARTWRIGHT, CLERK

\* Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification. X3116.



*State of Connecticut*  
*Supreme Court*

*I, Carl D. Cicchetti, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Connecticut and  
keeper of the Seal thereof,*

*Do hereby certify, that, in the Supreme Court at* **Hartford**  
*on the 1st day of November, 2010*

**Gary Charles Murphy**

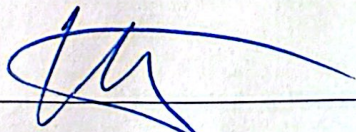
*of*

**West Chester, PA**

*having been examined and found duly qualified, was sworn as an attorney and admitted to  
practice before all courts of this state, and that said attorney is a member of in good standing of  
the Bar of this State pursuant to Practice Book §2-65.*



*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and affix the Seal of the Supreme Court of the State of  
Connecticut, at Hartford, this day* **May 20, 2025**

  
**Carl D. Cicchetti**  
Chief Clerk